



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akito KURAMATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **09/313,764**

Examiner: **William D Coleman**

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For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EPITAXIAL  
LAYER OF III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL  
CONTAINING...**

Attorney Docket Number: **990527**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.